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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1876.

Republican State Convention.

A Convention of the Union Republican Party of West Virginia will be held at Charleston, W. Va., on Thursday, MAY 11, 1876, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Union Republican National Convention which is to assemble at Cincinnati on the 14th day of June, 1876, and to nominate a Presidential Elector.

The committee is of opinion that it will be impracticable to avoid holding two Conventions, and that the purpose of this Convention is not sufficient importance to justify calling for large county delegations, and therefore suggests that each county send five delegates—two delegates to be appointed by the County Executive Committee, and by County Convention, as such committee may deem expedient. It is proposed to call another Convention during the summer, at which the committee hopes to meet all, without regard to past political differences, or previous party affiliations, who are in favor of making such changes in our laws as to be of the greatest importance, and who are in favor of the continued protection and punishment of official corruption, and who are in favor of reformation and economy in the administration of our State affairs.

By order of the State Republican Executive Committee.
JOHN W. MARSH, Chairman.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 13, 1876.

The Congressional Campaign Over the River.

It is not unlikely, from what we hear, that Dr. Updegraff, of Mt. Pleasant, and Senator Knox, of Harrison, will be active competitors for the Congressional successorship in the Belmont district, in case Capt. Danford declines to compete for a third term. That the Captain will decline seems now to be quite likely, owing, it is said, to an understanding to that effect when last a candidate. Mr. Bingham's persistent candidacy during so many years, for the great dissatisfaction of expectant and prominent men throughout the district, called, it would seem, for a better understanding, among candidates, and hence the arrangement by which the Captain now gives way.

We regard all such arrangements as unfortunate for the public, although the two term principle is quite common throughout the country. It is a sort of unwritten law in most congressional districts. It is this understanding that will probably secure Col. Ben Wilson's renomination in this district this year despite the demonstrations here and there in favor of Mr. Good. There are in every Congressional district a number of aspiring men who desire a term or two in Congress, and who, by reason of party service, think themselves entitled to this sort of reward. Unless their claims are recognized sooner or later, they grow cold in the service, for talk as men may of attachment to party it is well understood that neglect in politics, as in love, leads to alienation and estrangement.

Capt. Danford is beginning, we observe, to take some part in the debates of the House, and we learn that he stands well among his fellow members as a fair man in argument and in the work of the committee room. He has just been in Congress long enough to understand how to be a serviceable member, and now that his experience is about to bear fruit he is under necessity to step down and out. This is unfortunate but we presume is unavoidable. The Noble County Republicans say that Capt. Danford's retirement will be received with deep regret by his many friends in that county. It considers him the strongest candidate in the district, and says that unless "a good, honest, competent and available man" is presented to the Congressional convention, the sentiment of the people will demand the Captain's renomination.

In view of the fact that Mr. Bingham was so long in Congress from Harrison county, it is not unlikely that the Jefferson county Republicans will demand the nomination this year of one of their several candidates. Dr. Updegraff appears to be the most prominent of these candidates, by reason of his experience as a State Senator and his services as a stump speaker, but whether he has a strategic talent enough to secure the Jefferson delegation from his Steubenville competitors remains to be seen. Steubenville is a big town and Mt. Pleasant is a small village, and generally these city chaps are better wire pullers than their more unsophisticated and confiding brethren of the country districts. However there is the example of Col. Den. Wilson, of Wheeling, to encourage the Doctor, for he completely distanced his metropolitan rival here two years ago, and no doubt expects to do the same thing again this year. Then too there was Mr. Bingham, of Cadiz, who held a small army of rivals at bay for fifteen or twenty years. It is perhaps hardly fair to compare Cadiz to any other town in Ohio, for it is a sort of Bethlehem in Judea, and owes its importance to its unrivaled capacity to produce and export great men. For instance, the brain power of the Steubenville papers is constantly supplied from that town. It is a kind of editorial batching hive. Allison and Allen, and Hunter and McFadden, all came from Cadiz, as did also Grimes. Therefore it is best for Dr. Updegraff not to compare Mr. Bingham's town with his own, but to go immediately to work and set things up industriously, after the fashion of our Col. Ben.

The Democratic Convention.

The next West Virginia Democratic Convention is finally set for the 8th of June, at Charleston. It is said that there were serious intentions at one time during the deliberations of the committee at Parkersburg of changing the location from Charleston to Huntington. How far this contemplated change was owing to an apprehension of insufficient accommodations at the former place for the Convention, and how far to a sense of resentment induced by the cavalier reception accorded to their former concession to Charleston, is unknown to us. It is not unlikely, however, that both considerations had their influence. There is human nature even in a Democratic State Committee, and it is liable to crop out in the way of resentment. The Committee perhaps felt that the unity of the party was just as important to Charleston as to them, and if she could afford to turn up her nose at the Committee the Committee could afford to turn up her nose at her. It was the old Shakespearean question of insult as expressed in the words, "do you bite your thumb at me, sir?"

The Democratic Committee having now settled the time and place of holding their State Convention, the canvas for nominations will no doubt commence in due earnest. It seems to be generally understood that Hon. Henry M. Mathews will be their nominee for Governor, but further than that the ticket is all enveloped in the mist of the dim vista of the future. Candidates are thicker than blackberries from all parts of the State. Everybody is anxious to get an office these hard times. It is generally understood that the Hon. Geo. W. Thompson, of this county, is a candidate for the Supreme bench. As far as W. P. Thompson and J. N. Camden, of Parkersburg, can influence the Convention, (and they will have considerable influence,) it will be in the Judge's favor. But we opine from all we hear that the Hon. Johnson Camden does not intend to give himself any great concern about politics in the future, having found, like Cardinal Wolsey, that it is a treacherous snare upon which the mariner is too apt to get wrecked. As for our old friend, the Judge, we are at a loss to contrive why he should want to be a candidate for office. Having achieved fame and fortune he should be content. As a philosopher he should set a better example to an office seeking world.

We shall dread to read the Democratic papers from this time on. They will be filled with strings of announcements and puff. No man over 21 years of age who has a certificate of honorable discharge (C. S. A.) will be safe from a nomination.

AN INTERESTING BOOK.—We are indebted to C. H. Mitchener, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, for a copy of a valuable and handsome work that he has issued from the press, called "Ohio Annals," or a compilation of historic events in the Tuscara and Muskingum Valleys. We find much in it that is of interest to the people of this border. Among other things we find a list of the members of Congress who have hailed from Belmont county since the first of the century. Alphabetically arranged, they are as follows:

James Alexander, Jr., from 1837 to 1839; James Caldwell, from 1813 to 1817; Benj. S. Cowen, 1841 to 1843; Lorenzo Dunford, 1873 to 1877; John Davenport, 1827 to 1829; David Jennings, 1825 to 1829; William Kennon, 1829 to 1833, and 1835 to 1837; Wm. Kennon, Jr., 1847 to 1849; John Patterson, 1823 to 1825; Thos. Shannon, 1826 to 1827; Wilson Shannon, 1853 to 1857; Thos. C. Theaker, 1859 to 1861.

The Congressmen from Jefferson have been: John M. Goodenow, from 1829 to 1830; Humphrey H. Leavitt, 1830 to 1834; Wm. McCauslin, 1813 to 1815; Samuel Stokely, 1811 to 1813; Andrew Stuart, 1853 to 1855; Henry Swearingen, 1838 to 1841; John C. Wright, 1821 to 1829.

John A. Bingham, of Harrison, represented the Belmont district from 1855 to 1873, with the exception of one term, viz, from 1863 to 1865. Chas. J. Albright represented it from 1855 to 1857; Arthur Evans, of Guernsey, from 1817 to 1851; Wm. Lawrence, of Guernsey, from 1857 to 1859.

Among the members of the first Constitutional Convention in Ohio were the following: Belmont county, James Caldwell and Elijah Woods; Jefferson county, Rudolph Bair, George Humphrey, John Milligan, Nathan Updegraff and Bazale Wells.

Benjamin Ruggles, of Belmont county, was U. S. Senator for Ohio from 1815 to 1833, and Benjamin Tappan, of Jefferson, from 1839 to 1845. William Sprigg, John M. Goodenow, and John C. Wright, of Jefferson, were Judges of the Supreme Court of Ohio, as was also Wm. Kennon, of Belmont. Wm. Shannon, of Belmont, was twice Governor of the State, in 1838 and 1842.

game that was worth anything was the singing of the old plantation hymns. During the evening three boys attempted to climb a black window, where one of them struck the stick which supported it and brought the sash down on the back of their heads, hurting them not so much as they deserved for attempting to steal such a poor affair.

MARTIN'S FERRY ITEMS.—The reading content among the scholars of the Martin's Ferry high school took place last evening at Commercial Hall and was a good treat. The hall was crowded much too full, there being about one hundred more there than ever before. There was no admittance fee charged, which was certainly a mistake of the School Board; even ten cents charged would have had the very desirable effect of keeping away about one hundred and fifty boys, and would have been a good thing for the school. The reading in general was very good and showed that much care and attention had been given by both scholars and Miss Coffin, their teacher. The music as rendered by the scholars of room No. 7, under the direction of Prof. Schofield, was a very good and went far toward making the evening pass away pleasantly.

Mr. Shren, the Superintendent, selected quite a number of judges who were to decide who was first, second and third best at reading. On comparing notes at the close of the exercises it was decided that Miss Jennie Armstrong was first, Miss Mattie Clark second, and Miss Ella McCandless third best, though several others ran close to them. More of such entertainments would be of advantage to both scholar and community.

Mr. Peter Bradley, a stranger who made his debut yesterday, evinced great interest in our town last night, in fact so much so that he feared that several of our citizens had forgotten to fasten their store doors and the doors of some private residences. Policeman Welch watched his operations up to 11 o'clock, and then informed him that probably all the rest of the doors in town were secure, and he would take him to the lockup, as the Mayor would probably want to know something about the matter. Ten days on bread and water.

Rev. Chaffant reports that eight persons have joined the Presbyterian Church at Bridgeport during the past week.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.			
A. O. R. R.	6:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	3:10 p. m.
Central O. Div.	7:55 a. m.	10:10 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
Cleveland & Pitt.	11:40 a. m.	5:47 p. m.	8:51 p. m.
Hempstead.	7:50 a. m.		8:55 p. m.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.			
A. O. R. R.	6:40 a. m.	9:05 a. m.	3:25 p. m.
Central O. Div.	4:50 a. m.	7:20 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Cleveland & Pitt.	6:10 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Hempstead.	7:55 a. m.		4:25 p. m.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE A. M.		MAILS DUE P. M.	
Wells & Wells.	5:00	Wells & Wells.	5:00
Columbus.	10:55	Wells & Wells.	5:00
Cincinnati.	10:55	Wells & Wells.	5:00
Indianapolis.	10:55	Wells & Wells.	5:00
Louisville.	10:55	Wells & Wells.	5:00
St. Louis.	10:55	Wells & Wells.	5:00
St. Paul.	10:55	Wells & Wells.	5:00
Chicago.	10:55	Wells & Wells.	5:00
San Francisco.	10:55	Wells & Wells.	5:00
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